

## **BREATHABLE EXTRUDED HOOK**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           The present invention concerns breathable fasteners for use with hook fastener  
systems. The breathable fastening system comprises a first breathable mechanical fastener  
surface, which is generally a loop or fibrous type surface that can optionally be joined to a  
breathable backing loop, and a recon large area breathable hook type fastener. The hook  
type fastener generally has an integral film backing which film backing has a porosity of  
10 from 0.0001 to 0.005 cm<sup>3</sup>, a backing thickness of from 25 to 200 μm, a stiffness of from  
10 to 2000 Gurley units and a hook or projection containing surface area of at least 10  
cm<sup>2</sup>.